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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, the Applicant attaches hereto a completed PTO Form 1449 (modified) and copies of the information cited therein. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of an office action in the above-referenced application. Therefore, no certification, petition or fee is required.

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BY Jackie Williams  
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The following reference is noted as being potentially relevant to the subject matter of the present application.

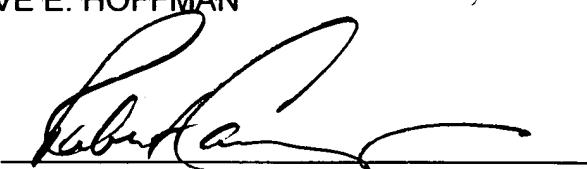
Article entitled "Smooth Cutter", Popular Science, page 38, February 2000.

It is requested that the Examiner review the above-identified reference and make it of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicant's undersigned representative with the next action in this application.

It was also noted during a review of the undersigned files that a PTO-1449 form may have inadvertently been left out of the documents that were originally filed with the application. Accordingly, the enclosed PTO-1449 form also identifies the 5 references listed in a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the cited references are believed to have been previously supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

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